

Judge Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIRZA AKRAM,

Defendant.

NO. CRO4-399MJP

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE

ORDER

The Court having reviewed the records and files herein and considered the stipulation of the parties, enters the following order:

1. On September 7, 2005, the Grand Jury for the Western District of Washington returned a Superseding Indictment charging the Defendant with an additional 23 counts related to food stamp fraud. The Defendant has recently receive partial discovery on the new charges. Additional discovery relating to the new charges will be forthcoming.

2. The Defendant is entitled to a continuance based upon the new charges in the Superseding Indictment. The Defendant is requesting additional time in order to evaluate the discovery relating to the new charges and to prepare a defense to those charges. This will require additional time to adequately prepare for trial.

1           3.     The Defendant has no objection to the continuance and will file a waiver of  
2 speedy trial.

3           4.     The ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the  
4 Defendant in a speedy trial. That failure to grant a continuance based upon the change of  
5 circumstances, namely the new charges, would result in a miscarriage of justice in that  
6 defense counsel would not have adequate time to prepare the matter for trial.

7           5.     The parties have requested and stipulated to a continuance.

8           IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued to January 17, 2006 .

9           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Title 18, United States Code,  
10 Section 3161(h), the period of time from the date of this order until January 17, 2006 is  
11 excluded in the computation of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

12          DONE this 3rd day of October, 2005.

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15 Marsha J. Pechman  
16 U.S. District Judge

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